

TRAC Meeting: Agricultural Subcommittee Minutes

Tuesday, September 1, 2009

Members Attending

| Last Name | First Name | Company |
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| Brink | Steven | CFA |
| Cline | C. Adam | Donaldson Co. |
| Conchas | Ismael | Rapid Harvest |
| Duke | David | Foster Farms |
| Isom | Roger | CCGGA |
| McVaigh | Rick | SJVAPCD |
| Oldfield | Justin | CCA |
| Simpson | Charlie | E.M. Tharp, Inc. |
| Torres | Chris | F&L Farms Truck |
| Troesch | Fred | Interstate Truck |
| Wegis | Robert | Grimmway |

Agenda Items:

- Approach for targeting outreach to the agricultural community.
- Review of fact sheets, FAQs, agricultural focused advisories, training materials and classes.
- Future meetings and topics.

Approach for Targeting Outreach to the Agricultural Community

ARB provided an summary of the Truck & Bus regulation as it pertains to the agricultural community and discussed the need outreach to the agricultural community about the agricultural vehicle provisions and in enough time for fleets to report by March 31, 2010. ARB staff also expressed interest in working with the members of the subcommittee to improve the agricultural outreach materials to educate the public, and to provide speakers for agricultural related events.

Members are concerned that it will be most difficult to reach out to individual contract haulers who don't belong to any group. Some suggested that ARB contact fuel suppliers and CAPCA, and obtain licensing information through the Department of Pesticides Regulation (DPR) to assist with getting information out to those who may be more difficult to locate.

Members agreed to help ARB educate and inform affected members of the agricultural community through a variety outreach efforts. Some members agreed to forward to ARB a comprehensive list of contacts and outreach events that ARB can use as a platform for getting the word out.

Review of Fact Sheets, FAQs, Agricultural Focused Advisories, Training Materials and Classes.

ARB discussed the role and responsibility of committee members to review and provide feedback on advisories and outreach material pertaining to the Truck and Bus Regulation as it relates to the agricultural community.

Members suggested that ARB make information readily available considering the approaching deadlines. The primary concern is that people will miss the registration deadline date due to lack of information and understanding. Subcommittee members agreed to review future materials and provide ARB with feedback.

Future Meetings and Topics

Members discussed the frequency and mode of which future subcommittee meetings should take place. Members agreed that between TRAC meetings, communication by email is good, and that future meetings should include topics of immediate interest. The group suggested that reporting for agricultural vehicles be discussed at the November 2009 meeting. The group is interested in staying informed about ARB's outreach efforts and how they can facilitate public events that further ARB's efforts.